

June Beautification Award Winners

Dot and Phillip Wankat at 164 Glenn Ct.

Dot and Phillip Wankat have been at their residence on Glenn Court for the past 32 years. Dot, the gardener of the household, recalled the look of the yard when they first moved into their residence, stating “When we moved in, there were two yew hedges and lots of grass in our yard”. Today, they enjoy a white flowering dogwood, lilacs, and weigelas in the spring, followed by daylilies and annuals that gives them welcomed colors during the summer months.

Dot also gave us a glimpse of their gardening style as she walked us through her garden’s history. “The years of spring tulips and summer lilies are behind us. Planting 100 bulbs at a time is now daunting. But those rivers of spring apricot tulips and summer red and gold lilies looked so warm and welcoming, running behind our front lawn and framing it. Those are top notch, quality of life memories”. Today, their landscape is designed for lower maintenance and reduce the need for watering. Dot and Phillip Wankat received West Lafayette’s June Beautification Award for their wonderful landscape, with daylilies days away from full bloom and speckles of colors from their annuals throughout their landscape. Congratulations to the Wankat’s for keeping West Lafayette beautiful!

